



## *Jimmy Carter Library & Museum* **News Release**

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### **Final Two Weeks to See “*After 9/11*” Exhibit at Presidential Library** *Carter Library Exhibit Ends January 2<sup>nd</sup>*

ATLANTA, GA. – This holiday season, as friends and families join together, it is fitting to remember the worldwide outpouring of love and support immediately after the September 11, 2001 attacks. In an emotion-filled exhibit, the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum shows the expressions of grief that flowed into the United States from around the world, as well as dramatic large format photographs of Ground Zero.

**There are only two weeks left to see “*After 9/11: Messages from the World and Images of Ground Zero*” in Atlanta. The exhibit ends January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005.**

Surrounded by 30 by 40 inch photographs of rescue workers and the debris of the World Trade Center are display cases filled with letters and artwork from children around the world. A young boy named Nick from Australia wrote Santa that he didn’t want toys for Christmas. “I just want America to be better,” he wrote. Nearby there is a letter on Disney stationery from a German child named Kim. The letter ends with Kim writing “I don’t want war. I’m very afraid!”

There is a paper peace crane from Canada and art work from around the globe. There are official letters of condolence and memorabilia collected from impromptu memorials. A video documents not only the attacks but the world’s reaction. The walls of the exhibit are lined with 28 photographs of the World Trade Center site taken by noted photographer Joel Meyerowitz. “*After 9/11*” is a collaboration of the United States Diplomacy Center and the Museum of the City of New York.

In addition to the “*After 9/11*” exhibit, visitors to the Carter Presidential Library and Museum can see an exact replica of the Oval Office as it was during the Carter Administration. President Carter’s life and career are depicted in photographs and historic documents. There are State Gifts on display as well as the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Mr. Carter in 2002.

Sections of the museum cover critical issues that faced President Carter and which continue to face the current administration. The issues of terrorism, Middle East peace, nuclear weapons, energy and human rights are as relevant today as they were during the Carter administration. In one of the video displays, President Carter explains the alternatives he had in dealing with terrorists. Those alternatives in responding to terrorism are the same ones being debated today.

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am until 4:45 pm and Sunday from noon until 4:45 pm. The museum will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for senior (60 and older), military and students with ID. Those 16 and younger are free.